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Sir:

The reference to CIA in Frank Getlein's feature on page 123 of the December issue of The Washingtonian is not just an example of black humor in abominable taste. It is a deliberate and lying insult to the men and women of the Central Intelligence Agency. It is a painful mockery of the life and memory of Richard Welch which neither his family nor his proud colleagues can excuse.

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